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To the Chairman and Members of the
Petersfield Rural District Council.

Sir,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for the year 1964 in accordance with the Public Health Officers' Regulations. This deals with sanitary circumstances, administration, and vital statistics of the Petersfield Rural District.

It will be realised that during this period my predecessor, Doctor Chalmers Parry, was Medical Officer to the Council; his retirement from thi post, which he filled for over eighteen years, became effective from April 2 1965. The achievements recorded in this report are therefore his, but I kn that he would wish to acknowledge the support and assistance which he receiv from the staff of the Public Health Department, from other officers of the Council as well as from Councillors and in particular from the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee.

I remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Medical Officer of Health
Petersfield Rural District Council

LEGISLATION 1964

1. Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

(Section 45) (Exemption No. 1) Order, 1964. Date of commencement 1.8.64.

Exempts office premises erected at or adjacent to places where building operations or works of engineering construction are carried on as to temperature and that water supplied for washing shall be running water.

(Sections 10 and 80(3)) The Washing Facilities Regulations, 1964. Date of Commencement 1.1.66.

Determination of premises to which the Act applies in respect of suitable and sufficient washing facilities, including a supply of clean, running hot and cold or warm water and in addition, soap, towels or other suitable means of cleaning or drying.

(Sections 9 and 80(3)) Sanitary Conveniences Regulations, 1964. Date of Commencement 1.1.66.

Prescribes what is deemed to be suitable and sufficient sanitary conveniences for premises with employees.

(Section 19) The Prescribed Dangerous Machines Order, 1964.

Contains a schedule of a number of dangerous machines at which a person must not work unless he is fully instructed as to the dangers arising and the precautions to be observed.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises First Aid Order, 1964. Date of Commencement 1.9.64 and 1.12.64.

Prescribes the first aid requisites and appliances to be contained in first aid boxes and cupboards and conditions which a person is required to satisfy before he is deemed to be trained in first aid treatment.

(Exemption No. 2) Order, 1964. Date of Commencement 1.8.64.

Exempts railway signal boxes constructed before 1.8.64 from requirements of the Act in regard to provision of running cold water supply where there is such a supply with 200 yards and from requirements as to a hot water supply where means of heating water is provided for washing purposes.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Annual Reports Order, 1964. Date of Commencement 13.8.64.

Prescribes the matters to be contained in the annual reports to be made to the Minister of Labour by Local Authorities, etc.

Offices and Shops in Factories (First Aid) Regulations. 1964. Date of Commencement 1.12.64.

Defines the method of taking into account the number of persons employed where it is necessary to have a person trained in first aid to have charge of the first aid box or cupboard.

Offices at Building Operations, etc (First Aid) Regulations, 1964. Date of Commencement 1.12.64.

Provides for exception from operation of Section 24 of the Act as being part of the place where first aid provision is already made.

In addition to the above, the following Orders have been made dealing with procedures:-

The Notification of Employment of Persons Order, 1964. Date of Commencement 1.5.64.

The Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Forms Order, 1964. Dates of Commencement 1.8.64 and 1.5.64.

The Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963. Commencement No. 2 Order, 1964. Date of Commencement 7.7.64.

2. Mineral Hydrocarbons in Food Regulations, 1964. Date of Commencement 15.8.64.

3. Protection from Eviction Act, 1964. Date of Commencement 17.12.64. New rights for tenants of dwellings.

4. Housing Act, 1964. Dates of Commencement 16.7.64 and 16.8.64.

Sets up new Housing Corporation to act as Housing Societies, confers new compulsory powers on local authorities to secure improvement of houses, amends the improvement grant system and strengthens the powers of local authorities in dealing with houses in multi-occupation. Its miscellaneous provisions include provision for the payment of compensation to local authorities for aluminium houses damaged by corrosion, and amendments to the Clean Air Act, 1956 (inter alia) to enable grants to be paid in respect of houses built after that Act but before the new Act.

5. Land Charges. The Housing Act (Registration of Orders) Rules, 1964. Date of Commencement 28.9.64.

An amendment to the Land Charges Rules, 1934, in regard to providing for registration in Part IV of the local land charges registers of improvement notices, immediate improvement notices and control notices.

PETERSFIELD RURAL DISTRICT

The district is one of outstanding natural beauty, with sandy soils and some heathland to the north, then the South Downs (chalk) and finally to the south the soil is more clayey in nature.

The prime industry is agriculture but the proximity of the northern half to the London area and of the southern part to Portsmouth has meant that increasing numbers of residents work outside the district. In view of the planning restrictions affecting much of the district, and of the demand from "outsiders", many houses command an inflated price.

There is no single large industrial undertaking, but there are a number of small light industrial and building and allied trades operating in the district. The largest number of persons working within the district are engaged on agriculture.

The main London to Portsmouth railway and road run through the district from north to south and the eastern boundaries are with Surrey in the north and West Sussex. There are no large rivers in the district.

Petersfield Rural District

Area	54,758 acres
Rateable value (1st April, 1965)	£794,760
Product of a penny rate (1964/65)	£3,102
Approximate number of inhabited houses (1st April, 1965)	8,039
Estimated population	26,080

General

1964 was remarkable for a fine summer and a low rainfall. Both the hay and grain harvests were easily gathered. Swimming pools were in great use in the summer months, there being one public pool in Petersfield and several institutional pools at schools in the district, as well as individual pools. Samples were taken from various school pools and advice given as to methods of purification.

The outbreak of typhoid fever in Aberdeen during the year received unprecedented publicity on television, the radio and in the national press, and this undoubtedly brought improvement in the standards of food hygiene, both regarding storage of foods and in the personal hygiene of food handlers. Unhappily some of these effects wear off when the publicity ceases. The staff of the Department were actively concerned in seeking out tins of corned beef from suspect batches.

There was no remarkable incidence of infectious disease during the year.

Building development continued throughout the year, particularly in the Liphook area in the north and around Horndean, Catherington and Clanfield in the south. In this area sewage disposal presents a problem, and plans are in hand for extension of the sewers in all these areas.

VITAL STATISTICS

Where the numbers concerned are small it is not possible to derive a true picture from the totals and rates derived from them.

TABLE I

BIRTHS

YEAR		1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
TOTAL ESTIMATED POPULATION		24,020	23,100	23,930	24,480	26,080
LIVE BIRTHS Legitimate	Male	182	209	196	191	236
	Female	180	173	193	205	222
	TOTAL	362	382	389	396	458
LIVE BIRTHS Illegitimate	Male	8	10	7	14	14
	Female	12	6	11	11	14
	TOTAL	20	16	18	25	28
TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS		382	398	407	421	486
CRUDE LIVE BIRTH RATE per 1000 POPULATION		15.8	17.9	17.8	17.2	18.2
LIVE BIRTH RATE corrected for age and sex		-	-	-	-	19.0
LIVE BIRTH RATE, ENGLAND AND WALES		17.1	17.4	18.0	18.2	18.4
ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS PER CENT TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS		5.2%	4%	4.4%	5.9%	5.8%
STILL BIRTHS, LEGITIMATE		6	3	6	6	1
STILL BIRTHS, ILLEGITIMATE		0	1	0	1	1
TOTAL STILL BIRTHS		6	4	6	7	2
STILL BIRTH RATE per 1000 births (live and still)		15.5	9.9	14.5	16.4	4.1
TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS		388	402	413	428	488

TABLE I

INFANT DEATHS

YEAR	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR Legitimate Illegitimate	 11 0	 8 0	 6 1	 9 0	 8 0
TOTAL DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR	11	8	7	9	8
INFANT MORTALITY RATE (Deaths per 1000 live births)	20.8	20.1	17.2	21.4	16.2
INFANT MORTALITY RATE, ENGLAND AND WALES	21.7	21.4	21.6	20.9	20.0
NEO-NATAL DEATHS (Under 4 weeks)	-	-	-	-	6
NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE	-	-	-	-	12.3
EARLY NEO-NATAL DEATHS (Under 1 week)	-	-	-	-	4
PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE (Still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1000 total live and still births)	-	-	-	-	12.3
MATERNAL MORTALITY - Deaths	-	-	-	-	-
MATERNAL MORTALITY - Rate per 1000 total live and still births	-	-	-	-	-
MATERNAL MORTALITY - Rate for England and Wales	0.38	0.33	0.34	0.27	0.25

Births. There was quite a marked increase in the total births, 15% more than in 1963. Fortunately the number of illegitimate children born, although showing an increase, was not in the same proportion. Both increases conform to the national trend. The corrected Birth Rate (births per 1000 population) was slightly higher than the figure for England and Wales and the Infant Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 year per 1000 live births) was below the figure for England and Wales.

There were no maternal deaths in 1964.

CAUSES OF DEATH

TABLE II

	Male	Female	Total
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-
2. Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic Disease	2	-	2
4. Diphtheria	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal infections	-	-	-
7. Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-	-
10. Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	2	3	5
11. Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	13	1	14
12. Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	6	6
13. Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	2	2
14. Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	12	10	22
15. Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	-	-	-
16. Diabetes	1	3	4
17. Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	15	18	33
18. Coronary Disease, Angina	30	22	52
19. Hypertension with Heart Disease	-	3	3
20. Other Heart Disease	20	18	38
21. Other Circulatory Disease	4	8	12
22. Influenza	-	-	-
23. Pneumonia	5	7	12
24. Bronchitis	10	-	10
25. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	-	1
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	3	-	3
27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	1	-	1
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	1	1
29. Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	-	1
30. Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion	-	-	-
31. Congenital Malformations	1	1	2
32. Other Defined and Ill-defined diseases	8	10	18
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	-	5
34. All other accidents	1	5	6
35. Suicide	1	-	1
36. Homicide and Operations of War	-	-	-
	136	118	254

(Causes of Death - continued).

As regard causes of death, 20% of all deaths were due to Coronary Heart Disease and in this group ten men and three women were under 55 years of age. Vascular Lesions of the nervous system ("stroke") accounted for 14% of all deaths. Cancer of the Lung was the cause of 5.5% of deaths, but it will be noted that 13 of the 14 victims were men.

All forms of cancer caused 49 deaths (19%) and all forms of heart and circulatory disease caused 138 deaths (54%). It will be seen that these two main groups of disease account for almost threequarters of all deaths. This pattern is in line with the national experience.

TABLE III DEATH RATES

YEAR		1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
TOTAL ESTIMATED POPULATION		24,020	23,100	23,930	24,480	26,080
DEATHS	Males	139	146	128	146	136
	Females	136	129	134	129	118
	TOTAL	275	275	262	275	254
CRUDE DEATH RATE (Petersfield R.D.C.)		11.4	11.9	10.9	11.2	9.7
CORRECTED DEATH RATE PER 1000 POPULATION (Petersfield R.D.C.)		-	-	-	-	9.4
DEATH RATE (England and Wales)		11.5	12.0	11.9	12.2	11.3

It will be seen from the above table that the Death Rate for the District has remained below the national rate for the last five years.

TABLE IV DEATHS BY AGE AND SEX

AGE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
Under 1 year	4	4	8	3%
1 -	1	0	1	0.5%
5 -	1	0	1	0.5%
15 -	3	0	3	1.5%
22 -	2	0	2	1%
35 -	1	0	1	0.5%
45 -	4	7	11	4%
55 -	30	18	48	19%
65 -	39	24	63	25%
75 and over	51	65	116	45%
	136	118	254	100%

(Deaths - continued)

When analysed by age it will be seen that 70% of all deaths were in persons aged 65 and over.

INFECTIOUS AND NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

Table V does not necessarily show the total incidence of these diseases in the District, as it gives only the number officially notified by the doctors practising in the area; the total number of cases occurring is certainly greater but the figures given are considered to be a reliable index of the incidence of these deseases in the District.

TABLE V

DISEASE	TOTAL CASES 1964
Scarlet Fever	2
Whooping Cough	26
Poliomyelitis	1 (non-paralytic)
Measles	87
Diphtheria	NIL
Dysentery	5
Tuberculosis	8 (all respiratory)
Puerperal Pyrexia	1

From this Table it is apparent that the incidence of infectious disease in 1964 was light.

Dysentery.

This was a small outbreak in a boarding school. No source of infection could be traced. Advice was given regarding disinfection and hygiene, and the disease did not recur.

Tuberculosis.

Eight new cases were notified during the year: 5 males, 3 females. All were over 25 years of age and two were over 65. One of the cases was in an immigrant.

NUMBERS IMMUNISED IN 1964

TABLE VI

TRIPLE ANTIGEN

YEAR OF BIRTH	DIPHTHERIA		WHOOPING COUGH		TETANUS		TOTAL BIRTHS REGISTERED
	Primary	Booster	Primary	Booster	Primary	Booster	
1964	109	-	109	-	109	-	486
1963	213	19	213	19	213	19	421
1962	27	48	27	43	27	48	
1961	8	7	8	7	8	7	
1960	3	5	3	1	3	5	
1955-59	19	148	17	70	19	148	
1950-54	-	44	-	25	-	38	
TOTAL	379	271	377	165	379	265	

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus Immunisation.

Three hundred and seventy-nine primary immunisations and 271 "boosters" were given during 1964. 50% of children born in 1963 received primary immunisation in 1964, whilst 26% of those born in 1964 had completed immunisation by the end of the year.

TABLE VII

POLIOMYELITIS IMMUNISATION

YEAR OF BIRTH	PRIMARY	BOOSTER	TOTAL BIRTHS REGISTERED
1964	42	-	486
1963	235	3	421
1962	53	7	
1961	31	3	
1943-60	30	-	
1959	10	155	
1933-42	12	-	
Others	13	206*	
TOTAL	426	374	

* includes all age groups

Poliomyelitis Immunisation.

Four hundred and twenty-six primary immunisations and 374 "boosters" were completed in 1964. 65.8% of children born in the District in 1963 had completed immunisation by the end of 1964.

TABLE VIII

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

YEAR OF BIRTH	PRIMARY	RE-VACCINATION	TOTAL BIRTHS REGISTERED
1964	31	-	486
1963	226	-	421
1959-62	32	9	
1949-58	13	38	
Before 1948	12	112	
TOTAL	314	159	

Smallpox Immunisation.

A total of 314 primary Vaccinations against smallpox and 159 re-vaccinations were carried out in 1964. 53.7% of children born in 1963 had been immunised against smallpox during 1964.

DIRECTORY OF LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES

AMBULANCE SERVICE:	8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays to Fridays 8 a.m. to 12 noon Saturdays	The Superintendent, Highlands Road, Fareham. Tel: Titchfield 3434
	At all other times and on Public Holidays	Central Control, Tel: Winchester 61644

HOSPITAL CAR SERVICE: Titchfield 3434

CHILD WELFARE CENTRES: (Children below school age).

Place	Hall	Day	Time
Buriton	Church Hall	3rd Thursday	Afternoons from 2 p.m.
Clanfield	Memorial Hall	1st Friday	"
East Meon	Institute Hut	1st and 3rd Thursdays	"
Horndean	Nash Memorial Hall	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	"
Liphook	Village Hall	1st and 3rd Tuesdays	"
Liss	Village Hall	2nd and 4th Mondays and 2nd and 4th Fridays	"
Rowlands Castle	Parish Hall	4th Friday	"

The following clinics, situated in adjoining districts, are available for children living near the boundaries of the district:-

Place	Hall	Day	Time
Alton	Inwood Health Clinic	Every Tuesday	Afternoons from 2 p.m.
Cowplain	St. Wilfred's Church Hall, Padnell Road, Cowplain.	Every Monday	"
Grayshott	Village Hall	1st and 3rd Fridays	"
Havant	County Council Health Clinic, 4 Park Way.	2nd and 4th Tuesdays	"
Headley	Village Hall	2nd and 4th Fridays	"
Longmoor	The Barracks	2nd and 4th Mondays	"

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Clinics in adjoining district - continued.

Place	Hall	Day	Time
Oakhanger	Village Hall	3rd Friday	2 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.
Petersfield	Health Clinic, Love Lane	Every Wednesday	Morning & afternoon
Waterlooville	St. George's Hall, Hambledon Road	Every Thursday, except the 3rd	Afternoons from 2 p.m.
Selborne	Village Hall	1st Wednesday	"
West Meon	Queen Victoria Institute Hall	2nd Monday	2.30 p.m.

DISTRICT NURSING:

Some District Nurses and Health Visitors are attached to specific doctors or group practices, and normally attend patients of that particular practice. Where this system is in operation the unattached nurse for the area is responsible for other patients, but it should be noted that in an emergency any local nurse will attend, later handing over the case to her colleague where appropriate.

The following table shows the disposition of nursing staff in the district as at July, 1965, and is subject to alternation. For up to date information telephone the District Council Offices.

DN = District Nurse M = Midwife HV = Health Visitor

AREA	SERVICE	NAME AND ADDRESS
Petersfield - North, Sheet, Hawkley, Greatham, Liss. Unattached.	DN/M	Miss P. Webb, 22 Queens Road, Petersfield. Tel: Petersfield 676
Petersfield - South, Buriton	DN/M	Mrs. M.C. Lapper, 153 The Causeway, Petersfield. Tel: Petersfield 628
Att. to practice of Drs. Wilkins and Gould in Rowlands Castle and Horndean area. Chalton, Idsworth, Blendworth, Finchdean. Temp. unatt. to cover vacancy.	DN/M	Miss M. Munro, 20 Uplands Road, Rowlands Castle. Tel: Rowlands Castle 469

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District Nurses and Health Visitors - continued

AREA	SERVICE	NAME AND ADDRESS
Attached to practice of Drs. Pope, Roderick and Mark in Oakhanger, Blackmoor, Selborne, Empshott, Greatham and Liss.	DN/M	Miss E.A. Cox, 22 Goslings Croft, Selborne, Alton, Tel: Selborne 219
Froxfield, Priors Dean, Privett, Colemore, Steep, Langrish, Ramsdean and Stroud.	DN/M	Mrs. Beaton, 1 Privett Road, High Cross, Froxfield, Petersfield. Tel: Hawkley 243
Attached to Drs. Clark and Connor - Liphook, also unattached work in Liphook, Bramshott and Longmoor.	DN/M	Mrs. A. Beake, 3 Headley Road, Liphook. Tel: Liphook 3179
Horndean, Catherington and Clanfield	DN/M	Mrs. M. Parkinson, Plot 3, 1 Lovedean Lane, Cowplain. Tel: Horndean 2573
Horndean, Clanfield	DN/M	Miss B. Purdue, 2 Nelson Crescent, Horndean. Tel: Horndean 3448
East Meon, attached to practice of Dr. Creedy Smith.	DN/M/HV	Miss E. May, 16 Glenthorne Meadows, East Meon, Petersfield. Tel: East Meon 263
Attached to Drs. Ker and Hardwick in Liss and Liphook.	DN/M/HV	Mrs. A.P. Oakley, Moss Cottage, Western Road, Liss. Tel: Liss 3139
Attached to practice of Drs. Wilkins, Wilson, for patients living in northern half of Blendworth, Chalton, Catherington, Clanfield, Horndean, etc.	HV	Miss M.E. Dancer, 8 Oaklands Road, Petersfield. Tel: Petersfield 658
Attached to practice of Drs. Wilkins Wilson, for patients living in southern half of practice in Cowplain, Waterlooville, and part Horndean.	HV	Miss I. Townsend, Yoonecara, Harvest Road, Denmead, Portsmouth. Tel: Hambledon 536

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District Nurses and Health Visitors - continued

AREA	SERVICE	NAME AND ADDRESS
Attached to Drs. Pope, Roderick and Mark in Liss and Liphook areas and all other areas covered by practice except in the Bordon/Whitehill area, also unattached work in Longmoor.	HV	Miss V. Gawthorp, Cherry Croft, Liphook Road, Headley. Bordon. Tel: Headley Down 3322
Petersfield, Steep, Buriton, Froxfield and Langrish.	HV	Miss E.J. Read, Church Cottage, West Meon, Petersfield. Tel: West Meon 315
Unattached work in Blendworth, Catherington, Clanfield, East Meon, Finchdean, Horndean, and Rowlands Castle. Also Denmead, West Meon and Warnford in Droxford R.D.	HV	Mrs. A. Coomber, 142 Catherington Lane, Catherington, Horndean. Tel: Horndean 2343

ANTE-NATAL CLINICS:

There were no Ante-natal clinics run by the Hampshire County Council in the District in 1964, although most of the Doctors have their own.

ANTE-NATAL RELAXATION AND MOTHERCRAFT CLASSES:

Parish	Hall	Day	Time
Horndean	Merchistoun Hall	Every Friday	2 p.m.
Petersfield	Health Clinic, Love Lane	Every Tuesday	2 p.m.

HOSPITALS:

General Hospitals:

Haslemere and District Hospital: Tel: Haslemere 894
Petersfield Hospital: Tel: Petersfield 1221
Queen Alexandra's Hospital, Cosham: Tel: Cosham 79451
Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester: Tel: Winchester 5151
Royal Portsmouth Hospital, Portsmouth: Tel: Portsmouth 22281
Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford: Tel: Guildford 2323
St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth: Tel: Portsmouth 22331

Hospitals - continued.

Maternity:

The Grange, Liss: Tel: Liss 3344
Northlands, Emsworth: Tel: Emsworth 2539
St. Mary's Hospital. Portsmouth: Tel: Portsmouth 22331

Infectious Diseases:

Priors Dean Hospital, Milton Road, Portsmouth: Tel: Portsmouth 22331

Smallpox Weyhill Hospital, Andover. Applications for admission to The Secretary, Winchester Group, Tel: Winchester 5151 (office hours) and at other times The Duty Officer, Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester 5151.
Smallpox consultant - Dr. McLoughlin, Portsmouth.

Long term and Geriatric:

Heathside Hospital, Petersfield: Tel: Petersfield 718
King George's Hospital, Liphook: Tel: Liphook 2216

HOSPITAL CLINICS:

Chest Clinics:

PLACE	SESSIONS
Queen Alexandra Hospital, Cosham Tel: Cosham 79451 (ext. 114) Dr. J.P. Sharp	Mondays: 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. 1.30 p.m. - 5 p.m. (old patients) Thursdays: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. (new patients)
Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Romsey Road, Winchester. Tel: Winchester 5151 (ext. 347) Dr. P.G. Arblaster (consultant) and Dr. D.C. Lillie.	Wednesdays: 9.30 a.m. - 1 p.m. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Thursdays: 9.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Northfield Hospital, Redan Road, Aldershot. Tel: Aldershot 20885/21365 Dr. J.V. Hurford and Dr. D.J. ap Simon	Mondays: 9.15 a.m. old patients 11 a.m. new patients Second Monday every month - special Bronchitic Clinic. One Monday every month - B.C.G. Session. One Monday every month - Post B.C.G. Session.

Chest Clinics - continued

Chest Clinics - continued

PLACE	SESSIONS
Northfield Hospital, Aldershot - continued.	Tuesdays: 9.15 p.m. - 12 noon - old patients and urgent new patients. 1.30 p.m. - 3 p.m. - old and new contacts and old patients. Wednesdays: 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays in the month at Fleet Hospital - old and new patients. Thursdays: 9.15 a.m. old patients and urgent new patients.

Mass Radiography:

Enquiries to The Director, Mass Radiography Centre, St. Mary's Hospital, Milton Road, Portsmouth. Tel: Portsmouth 22331.

A mobile unit tours the main centres in the District biennually.

Venereal Diseases:

PLACE	SESSIONS
Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford Tel: Guildford 2323	Tuesdays & Fridays) 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Males Mondays 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.) Thursdays 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.) Females
St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth Tel: Portsmouth 22331	Tuesdays & Thursdays) 9.30 a.m. — 12 noon) 4.30 p.m. - 7 p.m.)Males Saturdays 9.30 a.m. - 12 noon) Mondays 4.30 p.m. - 7 p.m.) Wednesdays)2 p.m. - 4 p.m.))4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.) Females Fridays 9.30 a.m. - 12 noon)
Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester. Tel: Winchester 5151	Saturdays 11 a.m. - 12 noon Males Mondays 2.15 p.m. - 4 p.m. Females

Laboratory Services:

CENTRE	SERVICE
Public Health Laboratory: Priors Dean Hospital, Milton Road, Portsmouth Tel: Portsmouth 22331 Director Dr. D.J.H. Payne	Bacteriology Virology
Public Health Laboratory: Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester Tel: Winchester 3807 Director Dr. M.H. Hughes	Bacteriology

In submitting specimens for virology it is advisable to seek advice as to the method of collection and submission.

Aged Persons:

County Geriatric Officer: Dr. Van Landenberg. Tel: Winchester 4803.
NOTE: All cases in the District should be referred to Dr. Wilkins at St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth. Tel: Portsmouth 22331.

Old Folks' Home: Coldharbour Wood, Rake.
Admissions to old folks' homes are usually arranged through the Welfare Officer, Mr. W.T. Pepper, Petersfield 1199, or Mr. P.W. Arthur, Emsworth 3722.

Chiropody Clinics:

Appointments for these clinics are made at Old Folks' Clubs. Patients pay 2/6d, and the remainder of the fee is paid by the Hampshire Council of Social Service. (Patients must have previously arranged appointments).

Place		Day	Time
Buriton	Church Hall	Every 6th Tuesday	9.45 a.m. - 12.45 p.m.
East Meon	Dr. Creedy Smith's Surgery	Every 4th Thursday	2 p.m. -
Froxfield	6 High Cross, Froxfield	Every 6th week	-
Greatham	Greatham Parish Hall	Every 6th week	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Liphook	Dr. Hardwick's Surgery, Station Road, Liphook	2 Thursdays a month	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Steep	Steep Village Memorial Hall	Every 6th Thursday	9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Meals on Wheels:

This service is operated by the W.V.S. and is available in the following parishes; names of persons wishing to use the service should be submitted to the Welfare Officer, Mr. W.T. Pepper, 14 King George Avenue, Petersfield. (Tel: Petersfield 1199).

Bramshott
Clanfield
Froxfield
Horndean
Liss
Petersfield
Rowlands Castle
Steep.

Home Help and Good Neighbour Services:

Organiser Mrs. Gray, Tel: Petersfield 771 (ext. 18), office rear of Town Hall.

Welfare Officers:

Mr. W.T. Pepper, 14 King George Avenue, Petersfield, Tel: Petersfield 1199. (Parishes of Clanfield, Horndean and Rowlands Castle - Mr. P.W. Arthur, Emsworth House, Havant Road, Emsworth, Tel: Emsworth 3722).

Mental Welfare:

Mrs. J.J. Owen. 21 Quay Street, Fareham , Tel: Fareham 2810 (office hours). Out of office hours, telephone Central Ambulance Control, Winchester 61644.

(Bramshott Parish only, Mr. A.W. Wood, Manor Park House, Aldershot, Tel: Aldershot 23941 office hours. Out of office hours, telephone Main Ambulance Control, Aldershot 22244-23746).

Childrens' Officer:

Miss R. Neale, office: 20 High Street, Fareham, Tel: Fareham 2714
Local address: 19 Dunsbury Way, Leigh Park, Tel: Havant 4211.

N.S.P.C.C. Inspectors:

Chief Inspector G.H. Fisher, 28 Oliver Battery Road, Winchester, Tel: Winchester 2864.

N.S.P.C.C. Inspectors - continued.

(Parishes of Clanfield, Horndean and Rowlands Castle, Inspector Leach, 37 Penhurst Road, Bedhampton, Tel: Havant 4953).

School Health Services:

Child Guidance:

Educational Psychologist, Winchester 4411 (ext. 498).
Clinics are held at: The Health Clinic, Dunsbury Way, Leigh Park; Trafalgar House, Winchester; Inwood Health Centre, Alton, but attendance is by appointment only, through the County Medical Officer, The Castle, Winchester.

Dental:

For pre-school and schoolchildren, expectant and nursing mothers, Health Clinic, Love Lane, Petersfield. Tel: Petersfield 954 between 9 and 9.15 a.m. for appointments.

Dental Unit, Mill Chase School, Whitehill. Tel: Bordon 476. between 9 and 9.15 a.m. for appointments.

Speech Therapy:

By appointment only, through County Medical Officer, Health Clinic. Love Lane, Petersfield, Friday afternoons: Health Clinic, Park Way, Havant: Health Clinic, Dunsbury Way. Leigh Park, and Inwood Clinic, Alton.

Ophthalmic Clinic:

By appointment only through County Medical Officer. Health Clinic, Love Lane, Petersfield, 2nd Tuesdays at 2 p.m., and Health Clinic Dunsbury Way, Havant, Mondays, at 9 a.m.

Orthopaedic Clinics:

Petersfield;	Remedial Clinics as necessary.
Alton;	Lord Mayor Treloar Hospital, Remedial - daily. Surgeon's Clinic, Fridays.
Havant;	War Memorial Hospital. Surgeon's Clinic 4th Tuesdays. afternoons. Health Clinic. 4 Park Way. Remedial, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

CITIZEN'S ADVICE BUREAU.

Rear of Town Hall, Petersfield. Tel: Petersfield 749:

Monday to Friday	9 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday	9 p.m. to 12 noon.

FAMILY PLANNING.

The Family Planning Association hold clinics as follows: a lady doctor and nurse attend each clinic. On first attendance a doctor's letter should be presented.

ADDRESS	DAY	TIME
COSHAM: Child Welfare Clinic, Northern Road.	Wednesdays	1.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.
GUILDFORD: St. Luke's Hospital, Warren Road.	Fridays	6 p.m. - 7.30 p.m. 5.45 p.m. - 6.45 p.m. (New patients) (By appointment only).
	Enquiries to Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Farmer, 27 Harvey Road, Guildford, Surrey. (Tel: Guildford 4235).	
HASLEMERE: Quedley Clinic, Vicarage Lane, Shottermill, Haslemere.	1st, 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays 4th Thursdays	6.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m. 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
MIDHURST: Welfare Hall, Petersfield Road.	1st and 3rd Thursdays	2.30 p.m. - 4 p.m.
PORTSMOUTH: Trafalgar Place, Clive Road, Fratton	Tuesdays Fridays	1.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
WINCHESTER: 98 Sussex Street	Tuesdays	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

IMMUNISATION:

All infants should be immunised against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and poliomyelitis during the first year of life. Immunisation against smallpox is normally done between the first and second years. It can be done by the family doctor or at child welfare clinics. "Booster" doses are given at the ages of 5 and 11.

Vaccines:

Triple antigen, and Diphtheria/Tetanus and poliomyelitis vaccine are supplied from the Public Health Department, Petersfield Rural District Council, The Old College, Petersfield (Tel: Petersfield 506).

Smallpox vaccine:

Public Health Laboratory, Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester. (Tel: Winchester 3807).

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL:

Travellers may be required to produce a valid international certificate of vaccination against smallpox, and, in certain tropical countries, valid international certificates against Yellow Fever and Cholera.

Smallpox certificates are valid for 3 years
Yellow Fever certificates are valid for 10 years
Cholera certificates are valid for 6 months

For Smallpox and Cholera immunisation consult your Doctor in good time.

Yellow Fever Immunisation is available only at specified centres. The nearest are at Southampton and in London.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL OF PETERSFIELD

Public Health Department,
The Old College,
Petersfield,
Hampshire.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Petersfield Rural District Council.

I beg to submit my Annual Report for the year 1964 on the sanitary circumstances of the area and the duties for which I am responsible.

Many "condemned" houses were recovered by way of modernisation, conversion and improvement (frequently with grant aid), and in only relatively few cases was it necessary to clear perished buildings and re-develop the site.

Because of enhanced land values and improved services there was an increasing tendency for owners of shack properties to replace them with more permanent buildings, and this practice may well save some formal action in the years to come. The main drainage scheme for Clanfield and part of Horndean will certainly influence this tendency and should help with the solution of many other problems.

There were again many complaints about food and food handling which frequently followed a general pattern. A practice of sending short pertinent letters to all food traders was therefore introduced and these appear to have been well received. Close co-operation with the County Food and Drugs Authority is necessary and I am grateful to the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures in this respect.

The supervision of caravans and caravan sites was time consuming out of all proportion to the numbers involved. In particular it became increasingly burdensome to seek out the dozens of back garden caravans which seem to materialize out of thin air. In any case it proved impossible to police these vans in connection with licence exemptions.

The Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963, presented new problems. The survey of offices and shops was commenced in 1964 and there was close scrutiny of new proposals in co-operation with the Engineer and Surveyor.

The submission of samples to the Public Health Laboratory was continued and the results emphasise the value of this aspect of preventive work.

I am grateful to all my colleagues for their ready help throughout the year.

Chief Public Health Inspector

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water:

Supplies from all sources proved adequate during the year and there was no shortage of main water.

The Water Undertakers of the Rural District are:-

(a) Portsmouth Water Company, 26 Commercial Road, Portsmouth.
This Company supplies the parishes of Clanfield, Horndean and Rowlands Castle.

(b) Wey Valley Water Company, Farnham, Surrey.
This Company now supplies the remaining parishes.

Out of 8,027 hereditaments the following houses are the only ones which do not have a Company's mains supply tap indoors.

External standpipes (mains) .. .. (135 of these are caravans)	151
Rainwater	18
Ram	2
Spring (These are all piped from the same estate supply) .	7
Well (11 of these are private chlorinated piped supplies) ..	32

Eight other dwellings have unsatisfactory supplies but these are the subject of formal housing action which will ensure that they are dealt with before the houses are re-occupied.

We receive copies of bacteriological and chemical examinations of mains supplies of both raw and chlorinated waters in the north of the area, and, since the 13th July, 1964, the Chemist and Bacteriologist of the Portsmouth Water Company has sent us copies of his Reports for the southern parishes. Results were satisfactory.

The following table shows the domestic water supplies in the various parishes. Remoteness accounts largely for the comparatively few houses not yet served by a main.

Parish	Number of Dwellings on 31.12.64 (a)	Number in Column (a) served by MAINS: Direct to House (b)	Number in Column (a) served by MAINS: Stand-pipes (c)	Number in Column (a) served by: Wells Springs etc (d)	Population on 31.12.64 served on mains: Direct to House (e)	Population on 31.12.64 served on mains: Stand-pipes (f)	Population on 31.12.64 served on mains: Total (g)	Parish Population (h)
BRAMSHOTT	1,568	1,535	24	9	6,298	74	6,372	6,400
BURITON	262	233	10	19	765	31	796	855
CLANFIELD	590	584	2	4	1,878	6	1,884	1,896
COLEMORE and PRIORS DEAN	57	57	NIL	NIL	168	NIL	168	168
EAST MEON	324	314	NIL	10	1,608	NIL	1,608	1,639
FROXFIELD	277	271	5	1	879	16	895	898
GREATHAM	150	129	21	NIL	443	65	508	508
HAWKLEY	147	146	1	NIL	455	3	458	458
HORNDEAN	2,398	2,338	55	5	5,953	171	6,124	6,139
LANGRISH	93	93	NIL	NIL	310	NIL	310	310
LISS	1,190	1,169	19	2	4,063	59	4,122	4,128
ROWLANDS CASTLE	652	640	12	NIL	1,799	37	1,836	1,836
STEEP	319	308	2	9	811	6	817	845
TOTALS	8,027	7,817	151	59	25,430	468	25,898	26,080

Figures in column (g) are obtained by multiplying figures in column (d) by an average population per house (which was 3.1 in 1964) and deducting the result from column (h).

Figures in column (f) are obtained by multiplying figures in column (c) by the same figure, (i.e. 3.1).

N.B. This table includes figures for Caravans and Moveable Dwellings.

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal:

The sewering of the Bulls Copse area of Horndean was completed in 1964, and work on the scheme for the village of Clanfield and outlying districts of Horndean was commenced in July, 1965.

Work on a scheme for the improvement of the effluent of the Rowlands Castle Sewage Disposal Works is about to commence.

Rivers and Streams:

The main rivers and streams are as follows:-

(1) The River Wey, which passes through Bramshott Parish and collects the discharge of water from Waggoners Wells.

(2) The River Rother, which passes through the Parish of Hawkley forms part of the boundary between Greatham and Hawkley and then passes through the Parish of Liss.

(3) The River Meon, which flows through the Parish of East Meon, and passes into Droxford Rural District at West Meon.

The district resolves itself into three separate drainage areas:-

(a) Sussex River Authority Area.

(b) Thames above Teddington Area.

(c) Hampshire River Authority Area.

Rainfall:

Captain A.F. Coryton, the Petersfield Urban District Council, the Chief Engineer of the West Sussex River Board and the Engineer of the Portsmouth Water Company have all been good enough to let me have the rainfall figures for 1964, which are set out in the following table. The average rainfall figure, over the last ten years, for Greatham was 33.99 inches.

1964	Greatham	Sheet	Petersfield	Ditcham Park	Catherington	Idsworth	Leydene
January	0.73	0.76	0.76	0.92	0.71	0.76	0.80
February	1.06	1.32	1.11	1.47	1.24	1.20	1.41
March	5.10	5.08	4.98	5.13	5.24	4.61	5.89
April	2.74	3.32	3.14	3.47	3.31	3.51	3.18
May	4.67	4.20	3.98	4.55	3.83	3.16	3.98
June	5.23	3.96	3.73	3.68	3.56	3.67	3.01
July	1.01	1.25	1.05	1.04	0.91	0.85	1.25
August	1.18	1.63	1.47	1.95	1.78	1.33	2.49
September	0.98	1.01	0.94	1.11	1.19	0.88	1.33
October	2.23	2.14	2.25	2.36	2.19	2.23	2.27
November	2.33	2.53	2.69	2.75	2.46	2.48	3.04
December	2.56	3.47	3.56	3.50	3.08	2.69	3.24
	29.82	30.67	29.66	31.93	29.50	27.37	31.89

Pail Closet Emptying:

Pail closet contents are emptied on behalf of the Council by the Cleansing Service (Southern Counties) Ltd., on Mondays and Thursdays in parts of the following parishes:-

Bramshott	Buriton	Clanfield	East Meon	Froxfield
Greatham	Hawkley	Langrish	Liss	Ramsdean

Public Cleansing:

The provision of roadside litter bins has resulted in improved conditions at organised stopping places, particularly on main roads, but the general state of several village streets, lanes and byways compares very badly with the days when lengthmen were employed and generally took a pride in the appearance of their respective areas.

There has been a marked increase in the tendency to dispose of bulky rubbish (such as discarded furniture and abandoned cars) merely by leaving it on some apparently waste land and its removal has proved a problem for the Engineer and Surveyor.

The fouling of roadside land continues to be a serious problem. There are no signposted sanitary conveniences on the twenty-four miles of main road from Hindhead to Havant. Twenty-one miles of this road run through this rural district. The disgusting conditions at and near many of the lay-bys and unofficial pull-ins are a disgrace.

The provision of suitable and signposted conveniences at Liphook and Horndean must surely reduce the problem; but it seems that drivers who readily draw off the road in rural lay-bys, often hesitate to pull out of a stream of cars in a built up area.

A roadside collection of house refuse is carried out in localities defined on maps approved by the Council. The collection days are as follows:-

BRAMSHOTT	Weekly	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
BURITON	Fortnightly	Friday
CLANFIELD	Weekly	Wednesday
COLEMORE AND PRIORS DEAN	Fortnightly	Thursday
EAST MEON	Fortnightly	Thursday
FROXFIELD	Fortnightly	Thursday
GREATHAM	Fortnightly	Friday
HAWKLEY	Fortnightly	Friday
HORNDEAN	Weekly	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
LANGRISH	Fortnightly	Thursday
LISS	Weekly	Thursday and Friday
ROWLANDS CASTLE	Weekly	Monday
STEEP	Fortnightly	Friday

Shops:

Many of the provisions of the Shops Act, 1950, relating to hours of closing, conditions of employment and Sunday trading, remain in force and continue to be administered by the County Council, but, generally speaking, all duties under the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act. 1963, (other than provisions relating to fire) are the responsibility of the District Council.

With the co-operation of the Engineer and Surveyor, we are consulted about all new proposals to ensure compliance with public health requirements.

No formal action was taken during the year.

Caravan Sites:

Licences have been authorised in respect of the following five commercial sites:-

			Caravans
Mrs. E.L. Alsford	Bird-in-Hand, Lovedean, Horndean.	Horndean 2355	3
Commander R. Kemp	133 London Road, Horndean.	Horndean 2592	16
Mr. F.B. Beach	St. Christopher's Filling Station, London Road, Horndean.	Horndean 2210	12
Mrs. L. Trevis, c/o R.G. Trevis, 36 Bowes Hill, Rowlands Castle.	Prospect Farm, Havant.	Rowlands Castle 506	12
Mr. J.S. Jackson, Lodge Hill, Holt, Wimborne.	The Oaks, Liphook Road, Greatham.	-	17

Licences have also been issued in respect of individual caravans. These are valid for periods which coincide with planning permissions.

The Council has approved a standard list of conditions which are applied with due regard to the particular circumstances of each case, including the physical character of the site, any services or facilities that may already be available within convenient reach and other local conditions. Regard was had to the model standards issued by the Minister of Housing and Local Government when these conditions were drafted.

The Act also provides for certification of sites by such organisations as "The Caravan Club" and these are exempt from planning or licensing control subject to a code agreed with the Minister.

(Caravan Sites - continued).

Such certificates have been issued in respect of:-

Mr. P.G. Langrish, Pyle Farm, Horndean.
Mr. H.H.C. Oram, Deer's Hut, Liphook.

No sites are operated by this Council at the present time but it is hoped to provide one at each end of the district.

There has been a steady increase in the number of vans in the gardens of houses throughout the district. It is quite impossible to keep a check on the siting of such vans or whether they fall within the list of exemptions.

Moveable Dwellings:

Some moveable dwellings do not fall within the definition of "Caravan" in the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960. These continue to be subject to licensing control under Section 269 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

Nine such dwellings are now licensed.

Hop Pickers' Accommodation:

All local hop picking was carried out by machines. Some hop pickers huts were in use, but no problems arose.

Rural Schools:

Occasional visits were made to schools in the district in connection with sanitary accommodation, washing facilities and food preparation.

Insect Infestation:

Routine mosquito control was carried out during the "invasion" seasons. A number of complaints received during the year were dealt with but there were no major infestations.

There was a continued increase in the number of complaints of other insect pests in the home and we assisted with disinfestation where possible.

Houses suspected of being verminous are fumigated in cases where occupants are to be moved to Council accommodation.

Fly Control:

From time to time, we receive complaints of heavy concentrations of flies and frequently these are in very limited locations. In some cases the infestations are easily dealt with by fumigation and by removing or treating the medium in which the flies breed; but, sometimes the invasion is more difficult to control.

Flies are a menace to health at all times because they are capable of spreading disease and all efforts should be made to prevent them breeding, and, where they do exist, to destroy them.

The most common species are the housefly and the "blue bottle" but general preventive and curative measures can mostly keep them under control.

The species which has given us most trouble nearly every spring and autumn in recent years, and is not so easily controlled is called the Raven Fly or Musca Autumnalis. Particularly heavy infestations had been experienced in 1963, but there were fewer complaints than usual in 1964.

INSPECTIONS AND VISITS

	Totals
Accumulations	31
Agricultural Workers Act	3
Bakehouses	18
Cafes	38
Caravans and Moveable Dwellings	618
Clean Air Act, 1956	19
Drainage	276
Factories	19
Food Premises	58
Food Vans	8
Hop-pickers Camps	5
Houses (Public Health and Housing Acts)	814
Housing Applications	27
Ice Cream	4
Infectious Disease	31
Insect Infestation	43
Licensed Premises	11
Meat Inspection	93
Meat Shops	25
Milk and Dairies	15
Miscellaneous	126
Mosquito Control	15
National Assistance Act	11
Noise Abatement	11
Nuisances	207
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	77
Pet Animal Shops and Animal Boarding Establishments	26
Rodent Control	70
Sampling	48
Schools	22
Slaughterhouses and Knackers Yards	20
Unsound Food	38
Verminous or Dirty Premises	3
Water Supply	103
	2,933
Inspections in Petersfield Urban District during the first week of 1964 when they were without an Inspector	12
TOTAL	2,945

Samples submitted for laboratory examination:

Water	104	
Milk	18	
Milk Bottles	24	(Including various rinses)
Ice Creams, etc	2	
TOTAL	148	

HOUSING

Provision of new houses:

The following six Council housing units were erected during the year:-

Bungalows: 9, 10, 11 and 12 Bakersfield, Greatham.

Flats: 17 and 18 Bakersfield, Greatham.

During the year four hundred and seventy-four houses were built by private enterprise.

Summary of work carried out under Public Health and Housing Acts:

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED			
		Displaced	
	Number	Persons	Families
In Clearance Areas	-	-	-
Not in Clearance Areas			
Houses demolished as a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 16 or Section 17(1) of the Housing Act, 1957	6	3	3

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED OR UNDERTAKINGS ACCEPTED			
		Displaced	
	Number	Persons	Families
Under Section 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) of the Housing Act, 1957	9	6	2
Under Section 17(3) and 26 of the Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
Parts of buildings closed under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
Housing Act, 1961 - Section 26 ..	-	-	-

Summary of work carried out under Public Health and Housing Acts (continued)

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED		
	By Owner	By L.A.
After informal action by Local Authority ..	11	-
After formal notice under:		
(a) Public Health Acts	-	-
(b) Sections 9 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1957	7	2
Under Section 24 of the Housing Act, 1957 ..	-	-

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957)
NIL

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT
NIL

Action under Statutory Powers during the year -

(a) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 12 of the Housing Act, 1957 -

(i) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs .. .. NIL

(ii) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices -

(1) By owners 11

(2) By Local Authority in default of owners .. .. NIL

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts -

(i) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied 1

(ii) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices -

(1) By owners .. .. NIL

(2) By Local Authority in default of owners .. .. NIL

Summary of work carried out under Public Health and Housing Acts (continued)

(c) Proceedings under Sections 16, 17 and 23 of the Housing Act, 1957 and Section 26 of the Housing Act, 1961 -

(i)	Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders and Closing Orders were made . ..	14
(ii)	Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders and otherwise	5
(iii)	Number of dwelling houses closed in pursuance of an Undertaking given by the owner under Section 16 ..	3
(iv)	Number of dwelling houses closed under Section 26 previously included in demolition orders under Sections 16 and 17	1

(d) Overcrowding -

No statutory notices were served during the year regarding overcrowding.

Housing Conditions:

Housing conditions continue to improve and, in my opinion, the payment of improvement grants has largely been responsible.

Some properties in Horndean and Liss, which appeared in the programme approved by the Council, still require attention, and a number of other houses are added to the list each year as the buildings deteriorate. Many, in respect of which action is taken, are referred by the Housing Committee.

Action in respect of some properties in Conford and Hammer is awaiting the provision of main drainage in that area.

No opportunity was lost in dealing with demolition type properties in the area if they became vacant and provided us with an opportunity for demolition proceedings without the necessity of expensive rehousing.

Successful progress in the Housing field is entirely dependent upon close co-operation, particularly with the Engineer and Surveyor's Department, and this has been readily forthcoming.

During 1964 five demolition type houses were dealt with in accordance with the following table:-

Housing Conditions (continued).

Parish	Houses dealt with	Houses empty	Families rehoused or needing rehousing by this Council
Froxfield	3	1	2
Greatham	1	-	1
Horndean	3	-	3
Liss	1	1	-
Rowlands Castle	1	-	1
Steep	3	-	3
TOTALS	12	2	10

The following grants were available in 1964:-

1. Discretionary Grant: Subject to certain conditions, half the estimated cost of improvements could be paid at the discretion of the local Council, subject to a maximum of £400. These grants were available also for the conversion of houses into flats. The policy, where there are existing amenities, is not to give discretionary grants for the elimination of structural defects only.

2. Standard Grant: In some circumstances, house owners and certain leaseholders could obtain, as a right, half the cost, up to a maximum grant of £350 of providing five basic amenities:-

(a) Bath or shower in bathroom or elsewhere £25
(or, if structural work is necessarily involved, such higher amount as the Local Authority shall fix as being in their opinion one half of the reasonable cost of the works attributable to providing a fixed bath or shower).

(b) Wash-hand basin £5
Hot and cold water supply at fixed bath or shower .. £35
Hot and cold water supply at a wash-hand basin £15
Hot and cold water supply at a sink £25

(c) Water Closet £40
(or, if the works involve the installation of a septic tank such higher amount as the Local Authority shall fix as being in their opinion one half of the reasonable cost of the works attributable to providing a W.C.)

(d) Facilities for storing food £10

(e) Piped water supply into the dwelling for the first time .. .. One half of the cost to be reasonably incurred in the opinion of the Local Authority.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Milk Supply:

There are eleven Licensed Dealers on this Council's register.

One of the sixteen samples taken during the year failed to pass the required test.

One dairy in the district, where pasteurisation was carried out, was supervised under powers delegated by the County Council.

Licences issued under the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1960.

Dealer's Licences to sell Pre-packed Milk	10
Dealer's Licences to use the designation "Pasteuriser"	1
Dealer's Licences to use the designation "Sterilised"	-
Dealer's Licences to sell "Tuberculin Tested" Milk	2

Meat and Other Foods:

There was no complaint about the meat shops in the area. In general meat was of good quality and well handled.

As from the 1st April, 1961, only one slaughterhouse was retained in this district. This followed the introduction of new Regulations in connection with construction and equipment to secure humane slaughter and hygienic conditions.

Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, provides for the registration of all premises used for:-

(a) The sale, or manufacture for the purposes of sale of ice cream, or the storage of ice cream intended for sale; or

(b) The preparation or manufacture of sausages or potted, pressed, pickled or preserved food intended for sale.

There are seventy-six premises in this District currently registered and selling ice cream and fourteen premises are registered for the preservation of food.

Meat Inspection:

Table showing animals killed and inspected and carcases, part carcases and organs condemned is as follows:-

Meat Inspection - continued.

W.T. PESCOTT & SONS, HORNDEAN:

	Cattle excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Sows
Number killed ..	194	13	11	1,089	571	44
Number inspected ..	194	13	11	1,089	571	44
All Diseases except T.B.						
Whole carcases condemned	NIL	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Weights	-	480 lb	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	25	1	-	13	7	2
Weights	285 lb	18 lb	-	27½ lb	19 lb	2 lb
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than T.B.	12.90%	15.35%	-	1.19%	1.22%	4.55%
Tuberculosis only						
Whole carcases condemned	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Weights	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcase of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	15	1
Weights	-	-	-	-	172 lb	19 lb

Cysticercus Bovis:

There were two cases of Cysticercus Bovis during the year. Both carcases were refrigerated and released for sale after the appropriate period specified by Memo 3.

The Grange Slaughterhouse, Petersfield:

The following animals were inspected in the first week of 1964:

78 Cattle
57 Sheep
11 Calves
200 Pigs
5 Sows

Food inspection - continued.

Details of other condemned food:

	lb.	oz.
Fish Fillets etc ..	48.	10.
Game, Poultry etc ..	648.	2.
Meat and Meat Products	646.	14.
Vegetables	341.	7.
Ice Cream	20.	0.
Pastries etc	54.	7½.

Adulterations:

The Hampshire County Council is the Food and Drugs Authority and is responsible for the administration of the Sections of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, which place restrictions on the addition to, or abstraction of substances from, food and drugs.

I am indebted to Mr. J.S. Preston, Chief Inspector under the Food and Drugs Act, for the following information on samples taken in the District during the year:-

"During the year ended the 31st March, 1965, 317 samples were obtained under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, within the Petersfield Rural District.

Milk Samples: 284 samples of milk, including 82 of Channel Islands, were taken, 33 being unsatisfactory but in only one case was a serious discrepancy involved. This affected a bottle of Channel Islands milk which was reported to be deficient of fat and to contain 26 per cent added water. The sample was purchased at a small dairy, other samples taken on the same occasion and subsequently, being genuine. Legal proceedings were instituted against the dairyman but at the Hearing of the case, he stated that the bottle in question had been intended for his own consumption and that he never sold the milk from the first few bottles to be filled from the pasteurising plant, in case they contained drainings of water. The explanation put forward resulted in the case being dismissed.

Two other samples contained traces of added water (not more than 1 per cent). They were from churns included in separate consignments of milk intended for delivery to a wholesale dairy, checks from other churns being in each case satisfactory. The results were made known to the producers responsible and inquiries indicated that the discrepancies had been caused by inadequate drainage of the milking plants or utensils after they had been washed out with water. Further checks made subsequently were free from complaint.

One sample was found to contain 0.04 international units per milliletre

of penicillin. The amount was not considered sufficient to warrant serious action but the producer was acquainted with the result and a further check showed the milk then to be free from contamination.

The remaining 29 unsatisfactory samples were all deficient of fat but did not involve possible offences under the Food and Drugs Act as they were from separate churns included in larger consignments, the average fat content being in each case up to the required standard.

Miscellaneous Samples: 33 samples of articles other than milk were procured, two, which consisted of "consumer complaints" being the subject of adverse reports. The complaints affected custard pies contaminated with mould and a loaf of bread containing a dark coloured object which was found to consist of a small beetle with excreta and a small amount of insect web. Legal proceedings were taken in each case and resulted in fines of £40, with £22. 10s. 10d. costs, and £20, with £15 costs, respectively, being imposed.

General: Apart from sampling and other duties under the Food and Drugs Act, attention was given to the associated provisions of the Labelling of Food Order and the Pharmacy and Medicines Act insofar as they relate to the labelling and descriptions of food and drugs. No complaints of consequence affected the District."

RODENT CONTROL

Rodent control in the area is carried out by Council staff, by private servicing companies and by local rat catchers.

The Council's service is free to both domestic and business premises. There is no doubt in my mind that this has helped considerably towards the wholehearted co-operation received from the public which has resulted in the elimination of "black spots" in the District.

The Council's rodent operators continued to give good service and again, chiefly as a result of their tactful approach, it was not necessary to serve any statutory notices during the year under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

In general, control measures during the year were satisfactory. Only one complaint was made in respect of treatments, largely because of our ability to make "follow up" visits.

The following table gives details of inspections and treatments for the year 1963 ..... N.B. Local Authority's Properties. Council houses are included under Dwelling Houses. Premises occupied in connection with the Council's undertakings are included under this heading.

Combined Dwelling and Business Premises occupied by the same person are included under Business Premises.

Farms, Smallholdings, Poultry Farms and other premises devoted to commercial agriculture or horticulture are included under Agricultural Property and not under Business Premises.

Unclassified Properties. Properties which do not appropriately fall under other classifications are included under Business Premises.

Degree of Infestation. "Major" includes only properties with an estimated rat population exceeding twenty rats.

Treatment means a complete operation for the destruction of rats or mice in the property.

	TYPE OF PROPERTY				
	Non-Agricultural				Agricultural
	Local Authority (1)	Dwelling Houses (2)	All other (including business premises) (3)	Totals of Columns (1)(2)(3) (4)	(5)
Number of properties in Local Authority's District	16	8,001	773	8,790	290
Total number of properties inspected as a result of notification	4	288	61	353	93
Number of such properties found to be infested by:- Common rat - Major	-	1	4	5	11
Minor	2	261	49	312	73
House Mouse- Major	-	-	1	1	-
Minor	2	24	8	34	8
Total number of properties inspected in the course of survey under the Act	53	900	121	1,074	873
Number of such properties found to be infested by:- Common rat - Major	-	-	3	3	18
Minor	25	489	67	581	499
House Mouse- Major	-	1	-	1	2
Minor	-	18	10	28	42
Total number of properties otherwise inspected (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose)	14	211	119	344	21
Number of such properties found to be infested by:- Common rat - Major	-	-	-	-	2
Minor	-	14	14	28	15
House Mouse- Major	-	-	-	-	-
Minor	-	3	3	6	-
Total inspections carried out including reinspections	95	1,591	323	2,009	1,307
Number of infested properties	29	794	142	965	654
Number of "Block" control schemes carried out	1				

FACTORIES

Mr. R.S. Moffett is H.M. Inspector of Factories for the Portsmouth District, which includes the Petersfield Rural District. His address is Princes House, Kings Terrace, Southsea.

Inspections under the Factories Act, 1937, for the purposes as to health:-

Premises	Number on Register	Inspections	Number of written notices
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	-	-	-
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	54	19	4
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ..	-	-	-
TOTALS	54	19	4